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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

| In re Application of: | ) CARRIER PROTEIN HAVING AN ) ADJUVANT EFFECT, IMMUNOGENIC ) COMPLEX CONTAINING IT,                   |
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| H. Binz et al.        | <ul><li>) PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION</li><li>) NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND</li><li>) VACCINE</li></ul> |
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## **RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Office Action dated March 8, 2007, please amend the application as follows: